



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 3875

SERIAL NUMBER 10/642,918	FILING OR 371(c) DATE 08/18/2003 RULE	CLASS 606	GROUP ART UNIT 3734	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 2156 CON IV (203-2287 CON)
APPLICANTS David A. Nicholas, Trumbull, CT; Robert C. Smith, Hamden, CT; Scott E. Manzo, Shelton, CT;				
** CONTINUING DATA ***** This application is a CON of 10/191,599 07/08/2002 PAT 6,726,697 which is a CON of 09/875,411 06/06/2001 PAT 6,440,146 and is a CON of 09/584,541 06/01/2000 PAT 6,391,039 which is a CON of 09/256,260 02/23/1999 PAT 6,083,234 which is a CIP of 08/877,701 06/17/1997 PAT 6,024,748 which is a CIP of 08/685,385 07/23/1996 PAT 5,707,380 and said 09/256,260 02/23/1999 claims benefit of 60/102,326 09/28/1998				
** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ***** NONE				
IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** 01/15/2004				
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance		STATE OR COUNTRY CT	SHEETS DRAWING 24	TOTAL CLAIMS 9
Verified and Acknowledged Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____		INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2		
ADDRESS COVIDIEN 60 MIDDLETOWN AVENUE NORTH HAVEN, CT06473				
TITLE ANASTOMOSIS INSTRUMENT AND METHOD				
FILING FEE RECEIVED 750	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	